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Federal Communications Commission  
455 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW,  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to convey my thoughts regarding the proposal to expand the service of Low Power FM (LPFM), which would take priority over the current FM translator service (FMTS).

1. K-Love (105.5, 89.1 and 100.9) has been a positive influence in my area providing family-oriented programming for many years, which these days is an essential alternative to a growing trend of stations towards obscene and raunchy programming, designed to maximize market share. I applaud your on-going efforts to keep the airwaves clean and know from my years of listening to K-Love, that this is one group of radio stations you won't have to worry about. They are totally listener supported and are not influenced by advertising revenue.
2. I am concerned that if the FMTS were replaced by LPFM, as is proposed, we would lose a positive influence on the culture of our day. K-Love in particular has a message of hope and encouragement, not only in the types of songs that it plays, but also in the testimonies and Christian message that are conveyed. This reaches not only the physical needs of its hearers, but their spiritual needs as well.
3. The service that K-Love provides is in the public's best interest because it provides family-friendly programming, wholesome values and it has a positive and encouraging impact on all the communities that it reaches across America.

In closing, I would like to say that our public representatives should be doing all they can to facilitate this type of positive, encouraging influence on our communities and I hope that you can see how the proposed change would be detrimental to the broadcasting community as a whole.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

Yours sincerely,  
Ian B. Currie